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In re Application of :
Raghavan, et al. : DECISION REFUSING STATUS
Application No. 10/666,532 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(b)
Filed: September 19, 2003 :
Atty. Dkt. No.: B-3996NP621226-5 :
For: SYMMETRIC PLANAR INDUCTOR :

This decision is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(b),
filed February 20, 2004.

The petition is **DISMISSED**.

Rule 47 applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the mailing date of this
decision to reply, correcting the below-noted deficiencies. Any
reply should be entitled "Request for Reconsideration of Petition
Under 37 CFR 1.47(b)," and should only address the deficiencies
noted below, except that the reply may include an oath or
declaration executed by the non-signing inventor(s). Failure to
respond will result in abandonment of the application. Any
extensions of time will be governed by 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The above-identified application was filed September 19, 2003
without an executed oath or declaration and naming Gopal Raghavan
and Michael G. Case as joint inventors. Accordingly, a Notice to
File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application was mailed
December 15, 2003. The Notice required, *inter alia*, an executed
oath or declaration and a surcharge.

A grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.47(b) requires: (1) proof that
the non-signing inventor cannot be reached or refuses to sign the
oath or declaration after having been presented with the
application papers (specification, claims and drawings); (2) an
acceptable oath or declaration in compliance with 35 U.S.C. §§ 115
and 116; (3) the petition fee; (4) a statement of the last known
address of the non-signing inventor; (5) proof of proprietary
interest; and (6) a showing that such action is required to
preserve the rights of the parties or to prevent irreparable
damages.

The instant petition lacks requirements (1), (2), and (6) set forth above.

As to item (1), petitioner has failed to establish that the inventors received the application papers (specification, claims, drawings, and oath or declaration) and thereafter refused to execute the oath or declaration. The documents accompanying the petition indicate that the inventors were sent a declaration/power of attorney and that no responses were received.

Petitioner is reminded that before a refusal to sign an oath or declaration can be alleged, it must be demonstrated that a *bona fide* effort has been made to present a complete copy of the application papers (specification, including claims, drawings, and oath or declaration) to the non-signing inventors. Petitioner has presented no evidence that the non-signing inventors were ever presented with a complete copy of the application papers (specification, claims, drawings, oath or declaration) for the instant application.

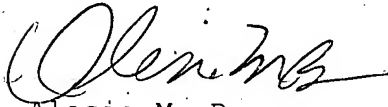
Any renewed petition should be accompanied by evidence to sufficiently establish that the non-signing inventors were sent a complete copy of the application papers and thereafter refused to execute the declaration. A copy of the application papers should be sent to the last known address of the non-signing inventors, or, if the non-signing inventors are represented by counsel, to the address of the non-signing inventors' attorney. Petitioner may wish to provide the Office copies of letters sent to the inventor indicating the enclosure of the application papers (specification, claims, drawings, and oath or declaration). If after the inventors receive the application papers and requests to execute the oath or declaration are refused, these facts should be set forth in a statement of facts signed by the person to whom the refusals were made and detailing with specificity the exact manner of the refusals. If a written refusal has been made, a copy of the written refusal should be included on renewed petition.

As to item (2), an acceptable oath or declaration for the patent application in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 has not been presented. Petitioner has failed to establish that the person executing the declaration has a sufficient proprietary interest in the application. Accordingly, the declaration submitted herewith has not been properly executed. The declaration should be executed by a corporate officer, such as the president, vice

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Inquiries related to this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0310.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Alesia M. Brown".

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